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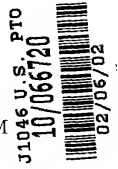
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Title: METHOD OF HEATING UP A SOLID POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL SYSTEM



Enclosed are:

- (X) Disclosure
- (X) Claims
- (X) Abstract
- (X) Formal drawings (4 sheets)
- (X) Declaration/Power of Attorney
- () Assignment(s)
- () Certified copy of the priority document(s)
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Total Claims	20-20	
Indep. Claims	1- 3	
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